

SUMMARY STATEMENT  
BAKANAE (RICE FOOLISH SEEDLING DISEASE) QUARANTINE  
REGULATIONS

The Bakanae Quarantine will regulate movement of rice products, rice plants and plant parts, production equipment and other potentially infested items originating in areas shown to be infested with the disease Bakanae (also known as Rice Foolish Seedling Disease) and/or with the causal agent *Gibberella fujikuroi* (Bakanae Strains) into Arkansas.

The rule defines regulated articles and what actions are required to insure those regulated articles are free of infection from the disease and free of infestation by the organism before the articles are allowed entry into Arkansas. It establishes mechanisms to allow formulation of compliance agreements, to complete certification procedures and to define when an area is deemed “disease free”.

The rule defines the parameters that will be utilized to determine when an infraction has occurred and what the consequences of an infraction will be.